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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17040.3a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Walid Najib Aboul-Hosn |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/644,599 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3773 |
| Filed: | August 19, 2003 |) |
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| Conf. No.: | 5566 |) |
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| For: | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR |) |
| | MAINTAINING FLOW THROUGH A VESSEL |) |
| | OR DUCT |) |
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| Examiner: | Vy Q. Bui |) |
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| Customer No.: | 022913 |) |

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of November 15, 2007 (paper no. 20071106), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.